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**Via ECF**

Honorable Raymond J. Dearie  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Speights v. City of New York et al., 13 CV 1200 (RJD) (VVP)

Dear Judge Dearie:

Our office represents defendant Michelle Williams in the above-referenced matter. A pre-motion conference has been scheduled to take place on December 12, 2014 at 1030a.m. However, I write to advise Your Honor and plaintiff's counsel that on November 25, 2014, Ms. Williams filed for bankruptcy in the District of Delaware (Bankruptcy Petition 14-12619-css). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, this litigation is automatically stayed until the resolution of Ms. Williams' bankruptcy petition. Accordingly, I respectfully request the adjournment of the pre-motion conference and all other proceedings in this case until the automatic stay is lifted. Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard E. Signorelli

Richard E. Signorelli

cc: Victor A. Dunlop (via ECF)

SO ORDERED:

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U.S.D.J.